No. 43—2738.

Copy of the correspondence forwarded to the Government of Bombay for information.

(Signed) T. J. CHICHELL PLOWDEN,
Offg. Under Secretary to the Government of India."

RESOLUTION.—Copies should be forwarded to the High Court, the Judicial Commissioner in Sind, the District Judges and Session Judges, the District Magistrates, the Senior Magistrate of Police, Bombay, and the Judges of Small Cause Courts.

2. Copies should also be forwarded to the Revenue, Military and Political Departments.

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Confidential.

Official Conduct.

CIRCULAR.

No. 3379.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 5th September 1868.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Revenue Commissioner, N. D.,
The Revenue Commissioner, S. D.,
The Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium,
The Survey and Settlement Commissioner,
All Collectors,
The Collector of Bombay and the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery,
The Inspector-in-Chief, Cotton Department,
The Cotton Commissioner, Bombay,
The Conservator of Forests,
The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,
The Mint Master, Bombay.

Sir,—I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to lay down as a rule for future guidance that whenever any officer appointed by Government causes a public scandal by inebriety or otherwise, his case should be reported for the orders of Government, and not disposed of departmentally.

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NOTIFICATION.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13th August 1873.

A case having recently come under the notice of His Excellency the Governor, of a most improper and most disrespectful petition having been written by a Head Clerk in the office of a Superintendent of Police for certain discharged policemen to Government, the attention of all Heads of Departments is called to the following Government Notifications prohibiting officers of Government from assisting persons in making petitions :—

"GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Instances having come to the knowledge of Government, in which persons in its service have transacted, and have been paid for transacting, the business of private individuals, the Honourable the Governor in Council, considering this practice to be highly objectionable, positively prohibits any public servant from undertaking such employment, whether with or without remuneration, unless the sanction of Government shall have been first obtained.

By order of the Honourable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) W. ESCOMBE,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 30th September 1843."

"Government Circular to all Officers, No. 2541, dated 20th June 1851, General Department.

"It has come to the knowledge of Government that, notwithstanding the prohibition contained in the Government Notification of the 30th September 1843, public servants are still in the habit of assisting parties to prepare petitions, memorials, and representations on official matters.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council considers this practice to be particularly objectionable, and he, therefore, directs that it be strictly prohibited in your Department, both as regards European and Native officials.

(Signed) J. LUMSDEN,

Secretary to Government."

A plea of ignorance of these directions will not again be admitted as an excuse for their violation.

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Government Servants: Rules regarding the conduct of——.

No. 2098.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 31st May 1889.

Memorandum from the Government of India, Home Department, Public, No. 11—831, dated 6th May 1889—Forwarding for information and guidance copy of the following Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 16, Revenue, dated 7th February 1889:—

"I have considered the papers received with the Marquis of Dufferin's letter No. 12 (Revenue), dated 4th December last, concerning the acceptance and purchase of shares in the Hyderabad Mining Company by * * * * * * . I approve the orders that have been passed, and I have no doubt that the necessary steps will be taken to enforce obedience to those orders within a reasonable time.

"2. I observe from the correspondence that * * * was under the impression that, when his services were lent to a Company, he was at liberty to make his own arrangements as to remuneration, and that during such outside service he was not bound by the rules prohibiting Government officers from speculating or investing in commercial undertakings in the districts where they may be employed. * * * * * *. In these circumstances, I deem it desirable that the rules concerning the loan of Government officers to Native States, Municipalities and Railway or other Companies should be so modified as to make it quite clear—

(1) that the officers lent shall receive only the remuneration agreed upon or sanctioned by the Government of India in their behalf * *

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(2) that the officers so lent remain, while on outside service, subject to the general and disciplinary rules which apply to officers on active Government service."

RESOLUTION.—Copies of the Despatch from the Secretary of State for India should be forwarded to all Departments of the Secretariat, and to all Heads of Offices under those Departments, for information and guidance.

Suits.

CIRCULAR.

No. 214.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 22nd January 1874.

RESOLUTION.—Ordered that the following Circular be issued to all Departments of the Secretariat and all Heads of Offices:—

"The following extract from a letter from the Government of India, Home Department, is forwarded for the information and guidance of the several Departments of the Secretariat and the Heads of Offices:—